

Chief Justice Beasley's COVID-19-Related Orders

- [March 13, 2020:](#) Emergency Directive 1 (rescheduling proceedings for 30 days) and Emergency Directive 2 (courthouse COVID notices)
- [March 19, 2020:](#) Extension of Time and Periods of Limitation
- [March 27, 2020:](#) Extension of Appellate Deadlines, Electronic Filing Encouraged, and Credit for Secured Leave (full Supreme Court Order)
- [April 2, 2020:](#) Emergency Directive 1 (rescheduling proceedings until June 1), Emergency Directive 2 (courthouse COVID notices), Emergency Directive 3 (remote proceedings), Emergency Directive 4 (attorneys and public in courthouses), Emergency Directive 5 (affirmation in lieu of oath), Emergency Directive 6 (electronic service), and Emergency Directive 7 (monies owed)
- [April 13, 2020:](#) Extension of Time and Periods of Limitation
- [April 21, 2020:](#) Marriage Ceremonies
- [May 1, 2020:](#) Emergency Directive 1 (rescheduling proceedings until June 1), Emergency Directive 2 (courthouse COVID notices), Emergency Directive 3 (remote proceedings with some changes to consent requirement), Emergency Directive 4 (attorneys and public in courthouses), Emergency Directive 5 (affirmation in lieu of oath), Emergency Directive 6 (electronic service), Emergency Directive 7 (monies owed), and Emergency Directive 8 (marriages)
- [May 21, 2020:](#) Extension of Time and Periods of Limitation
- [May 21, 2020:](#) Emergency Directive 9 (continue remote technology and minimize face-to-face interactions), Emergency Directive 10 (no jury trials until at least August), Emergency Directive 11 (COVID-19 facility coordinators), Emergency Directive 12 (senior resident judge safety responsibilities), Emergency Directive 13 (COVID-19 facility coordinator safety responsibilities), Emergency Directive 14 (clerk responsibilities for filings), Emergency Directive 15 (filing by mail), Emergency Directive 16 (COVID-19 facility coordinators to assess space for jury trials, senior residents to identify alternate facilities if needed, and Task Force to submit jury trial recommendations by June 30, 2020).
- [May 30, 2020:](#) Modifications of Emergency Directives 2 to 8 and extension through June 29, 2020.
- [May 30, 2020:](#) Extension of Time and Periods of Limitations for filing notices of appeal through June 30, 2020.
- [May 30, 2020:](#) Emergency Directive 17 (evictions and summary ejectments stayed until June 21, 2020; sheriffs not required to execute writs until June 30, 2020), Emergency Directive 18 (no writs of possession in summary ejectment proceedings until finding that property is not covered by CARES Act; NCAOC to promulgate a form affidavit), and Emergency Directive 19 (voluntary mediation program for summary ejectment actions; Dispute Resolution Commission to submit proposed rules by June 7, 2020).